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FOR AMBASSADOR VAKY FROM AMBASSADOR ASENCIO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, CO, NI
SUBJECT: QUITA SUENO TREATY

REF: STATE 211344

1. FOREIGN MINISTER LIEVANO SAYS THAT THEY WOULD
RESPOND ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES TO A TRANSMITTAL
FROM US OF THE INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION:
"...COLOMBIA ENTIENDE SOBRE QUITA SUENO, RONCADOR AND SERRANA, NO
HAY DERECHOS DE TERCER ESTADOS."

2. AS YOU WILL NOTE, THIS STATEMENT LENDS
ITSELF TO SOME AMBIGUITY, PARTICULARLY IN TRANSLATION,
I.E. "THE RIGHTS OF THIRD STATES ARE NOT INVOLVED;"
AND "THE RIGHTS OF THIRD STATES DO NOT EXIST."
I POINTED OUT THE TIME PRESSURES TO HIM ON THE PRESENTATION
OF THE MATTER TO THE SENATE. HE SEEMED MOST ANXIOUS
TO ACCOMPLISH THE RATIFICATION IN THIS SESSION. HE
INSTRUCTED ME TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH HIM PRIOR TO HIS
DEPARTURE ON SUNDAY TO FOLLOW THE MATTER.
SIMILARLY, HE INSTRUCTED HIS STAFF TO FOLLOW THE
MATTER AFTER HIS DEPARTURE.
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